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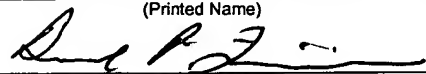
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Examiner Seaman:

This is in reply to a non-final Office Action mailed on January 8, 2004. The shortened three-month statutory period for response to the Office Action expires on April 8, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due for this filing. However, should any additional fee(s) be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Duplicates of page 1 and the signature page are enclosed for such purpose.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.